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SUBJECT: RAND DAILY MAIL STORIES ON MOZAMBIQUE

SITUATION

1. FOLLOWING ARE SUMMARIES OF MOZAMBIQUE STORIES IN
SEPTEMBER 12 EDITION OF RAND DAILY MAIL.

2. FRONT PAGE STORY UNDER BANNER HEAD "FLIGHT FROM TERROR"
REPORTS "THOUSANDS" FLED TERROR OF MOZAMBIQUE SEPTEMBER 11 BY
ROAD, RAIL, FOOT, SHIP. REPORTS "AT LEAST" 47 DEAD LAST TWO
DAYS, CAPITAL IN CHAOS, ALTHOUGH TROOPS AND POLICE APPEARED TO
BE GAINING CONTROL OF SHANTY TOWNS. BANDS OF AFRICANS SAID TO
BE ATTACKING WHITES IN COUNTRYSIDE. ECONOMY "COLLAPSING".

3. SAME STORY SAYS 600 PEOPLE ENTERED SA AT KOMATIEPOORT
SEPTEMBER 11, "HUNDREDS" OF OTHERS ENTERED ON FOOT. 150

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ARRIVED JOHANNESBURG BY TRAIN; 500 MORE CROSSED AT KOMATIPOORT

BY TRAIN. 1,000 SAID TO BE WAITING AT BORDER POSTS FOR ENTRY. 200 CROSSED IN ZULULAND FROM MOZAMBIQUE. FRENCH SHIP FORBIN ARRIVED DURBAN WITH 65 REFUGEES. 80 PEOPLE ENTERED SWAZILAND, OF WHICH UNKNOWN NUMBER WERE REFUGEES. SA INTERIOR MINISTER MULDER ISSUED STATEMENT THAT MANY WERE ENTERING SA UNLAWFULLY BUT WERE REPORTING TO AUTHORITIES.

4. SEPARATE STORY REPORTS 51 DEAD IN LOURENCO MARQUES, INCLUDING 9 WHITES. 171 HOSPITALIZED. MAIN TROUBLE SPOTS REPORTED TO BE MALHAGALENE, SHANTYTOWN NEAR COOPERATIVE SUBURB, AND CANHICO AREA NEAR XIPAMANINE MARKET. ARMY SAID NOT TO BE SHOWING SAME EFFICIENCY AS IT DID IN LUANDA.

5. THIRD FRONT PAGE STORY GIVES HUMAN INTEREST STORIES FROM REFUGEES AT NELSPRUIT, RSO; FOURTH REPORTS ROW AMONG REFUGEES ON TRAIN AT KOMATIPOORT.

6. PAGE 3 DEVOTED TO HUMAN INTEREST STORIES, REPORT OF LIMITS ON BANK WITHDRAWALS IN MOZAMBIQUE, REPORT THAT JORGE JARDIM IS IN JOHANNESBURG. PAGE 5 HAS PICTURES OF BURNING IN AND EXODUS FROM LM.

7. EDITORIAL PRAISES SA FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER MULLER'S STATEMENT ON NON-INTERFERENCE BY SA AND CALM "GOOD SENSE" BEING SHOWN BY SAG.
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